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Title : REMOVABLE LABEL FOR SEALING AN INK JET RESERVOIR

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In response to the Examiner's action dated January 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows. The amendments are presented below in clean form (i.e., without markings that indicate the changes that have been made); marked-up versions of the amendments are presented in the attached appendix.

In the claims:

1. A package assembly, comprising:
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir
and sealing the orifice and an edge region facing and overlying the reservoir and being
unattached to the reservoir, and a top side including a region bonded to the packaging
material and overlying the unattached edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member.

4. The package assembly of claim 1, wherein the packaging material is clear and the sealing member includes a label configured to be read through the packaging material.

5. The package assembly of claim 1, wherein the unattached bottom side edge region of the sealing member includes a lateral margin of deadened adhesive.

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